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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, October 26, 2015, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Compassionate and merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

Give the Members of this House strength, fortitude, and patience. Fill their hearts with charity, their minds with understanding, their wills with courage to do the right thing for all of America.

In the work to be done in the week to come, may they rise together to accomplish what is best for our great Nation.

Yesterday we honored—and we thank You for—the service rendered to all the world of the Monuments Men of World War II. May we always be grateful for the genius in our midst and the efforts of those who labor to preserve the patrimony of our human civilization.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mrs. WALORSKI. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mrs. WALORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. ABRAHAM) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ABRAHAM led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

### BILL CAREY, A BELOVED CENTRAL NEW YORK JOURNALIST

(Mr. KATKO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Bill

Carey, a beloved central New York television and radio journalist.

For over four decades, Bill's familiar voice could be heard in households throughout central New York. His stories were always memorable. He possessed the stunning ability to transform ordinary news into a fascinating story. Bill's love for his work earned him a special place in the hearts of central New Yorkers.

Less than a year ago, I was joined here in Washington by Bill on the very day that I was sworn in to represent central New York in Congress. Today, I am joined here by Bill's beloved wife of more than 40 years, MaryEllen, and his daughter Joelle.

I would like to tell them that Bill was a great reporter and an even better friend and that he touched the lives of so many in our community; but they already know that. They know it from the tributes that ran on every type of media outlet in central New York upon the news of his death.

Bill made stories count. He will forever be remembered as one of the best journalists our town has ever known, and he was a great guy as well.

God bless you, Bill.

### GUN VIOLENCE

(Mr. CICILLINE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CICILLINE. Mr. Speaker, last Sunday, mass shootings inflicted violence on Elkhart, Indiana, and Fort Myers, Florida. There have been more than 300 mass shootings in the United

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